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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
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EUNICE KENNEDY SHRIVER NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT  
(NICHD) Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to the NIH Reform Act of 2006 (42 USC Sec.281 (d)(4)), notice is hereby given that the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) will host a meeting to enable public discussion of the Institute's proposal to reorganize its extramural program. The proposal seeks to capitalize on emerging scientific opportunities, while reducing barriers to scientific and interdisciplinary collaboration.

This public meeting will take place on March 7, 2012. Information is available on the Institute's website, <http://www.nichd.nih.gov/about/meetings/2012/030712.cfm>, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

**Organizing Institute:** Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

**Dates and Times:** March 7, 2012, at 3:00 pm

**Place:** American Psychological Association  
750 First Street N.E.  
6th Floor Conference Room  
Washington, D.C. 20002

**Agenda:** A public discussion on the proposed reorganization plans for NICHD.

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Members of the public wishing to attend must RSVP to the contact person on this notice by March 5, 2012 and bring a photo ID to facilitate security check-in at the building entrance.

Any interested person may file written comments by sending an email to [NICHDDirectorsOffice@mail.nih.gov](mailto:NICHDDirectorsOffice@mail.nih.gov), by March 16, 2012. The statement should include the individual's name and, when applicable, professional affiliation.

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